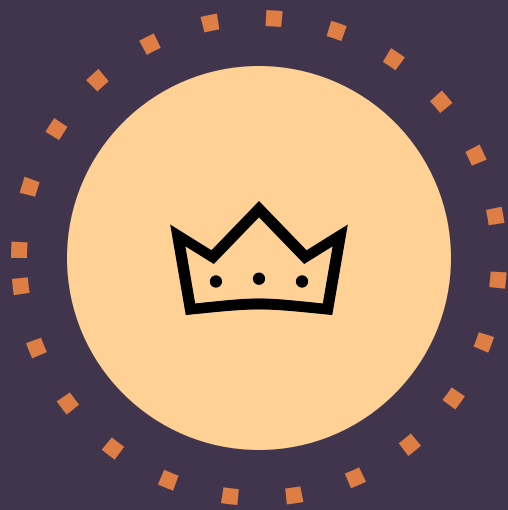




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Motivation

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MAIN IDEA

*All devotion for God is motivated by
an understanding of God's love for us.*

What is Love?

- A deep affection for or enjoyment of (Feeling)
- A great interest or pleasure in (Thought)
- An unselfish concern for the good of another (Action)

OUTLINE

- I. The Commandments*
- II. The Source*
- III. The Response*





The Commandments to Love

”

And he said to him, “You shall love
the Lord your God with all your
heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind.

“

Matthew 22:37 ESV

”

This is the great and first
commandment.

“

Matthew 22:38 ESV

”

And a second is like it: You shall love
your neighbor as yourself.

“

Matthew 22:39 ESV

”

On these two commandments
depend all the Law and the Prophets.

“

Matthew 22:40 ESV

Agape Love

- Selfless, sacrificial, and unconditional
- More than a feeling
- Demonstrated by Christ's love on the cross



The Commandments to Love



2

The Source of Love

”

Beloved, let us love one another,
for love is from God, and whoever
loves has been born of God and
knows God.

1 John 4:7 ESV

“

”

As the Father has loved me,
so have I loved you.
Abide in my love.

John 15:9 ESV

“

”

If you keep my commandments,
you will abide in my love, just as I
have kept my Father's
commandments and abide in
his love.

John 15:10 ESV

“



2

The Source of Love



The Response to Love

”

We love because he first
loved us.

1 John 4:19 ESV

“

”

Therefore I tell you, her sins,
which are many, are forgiven--
for she loved much. But he
who is forgiven little, loves little.

Luke 7:47 ESV

“

Two Responses to Love

- Spontaneous
- Deliberate



The Response to Love



CONCLUSION

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